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**PATENT APPLICATION
DOCKET NO. M076P1**

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EXAMINER: Tran, Tan N

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SUBJECT: Increasing Switching Speed of Geometric Construction Gate MOSFET Structures

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**TO: THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In accordance with the notice "REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE: 37 CFR 1.121 CHANGED, effective July 30, 2003, the MPEP and 37 CFR, following are:

- (A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS,
- (B) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION,
- (C) AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS,
- (D) REMARKS, including DRAWING AMENDMENTS, if any.

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